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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Secretary  
Interagency Group/Countermeasures

SUBJECT:

Proposed National Operations Security Advisory  
Committee (NOAC) Charter (U)

1. The appropriate Central Intelligence Agency components have reviewed the proposed National Operations Security Advisory Committee (NOAC) charter and its accompanying list of issues to be addressed by the NOAC and agenda for the first NOAC meeting. (U)

2. While it is true that the NOAC is the result of an IG/CM initiative, this Agency's position has not changed from that expressed in our 9 March 1983 memorandum to Mr. L. Britt Snider, Director for Counterintelligence and Security Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense. A copy of that memorandum is attached for your reference. In essence, we see Operational Security (OPSEC) as a military issue. The operational activities of the Central Intelligence Agency are carefully scrutinized to ensure that our intelligence sources and methods are appropriately protected. (S)

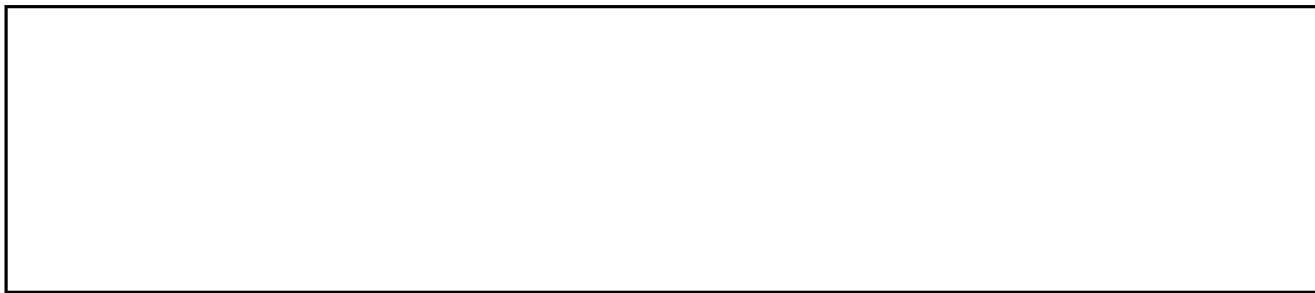
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